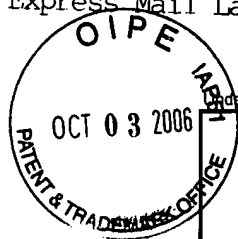


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CONFERENCING AND COLLABORATION
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
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RESOURCES AND PROVIDING TRUE
COLOR SUPPORT IN SAME

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (two sheets, two figures) of corrected drawings in the above-identified allowed patent application.

The Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated January 7, 2004 included the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, wherein the margins of the figure 1 of the drawings were found unacceptable. Although applicant's attorney (a different law firm) responded to the Restriction Requirement on February 6, 2004, the drawings were not amended or corrected.

The present Notice Regarding Drawings dated August 29, 2006, accompanied by a copy of the aforementioned Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, was received

by the undersigned on September 5, 2006. (Copy enclosed.) An inextensible time period in which to prepare amended drawings was set for two months, or October 29, 2006. It should be noted that the Issue Fee in this matter was paid electronically on June 23, 2006, and issued Confirmation Number 384. (Copy enclosed.)

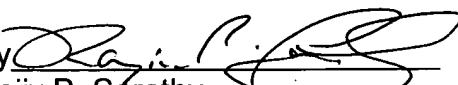
In order to conform the margins in figure 1 to the guidelines of 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g), Applicant's attorney reconfigured the layout of the figure to be more easily viewed within the specified margins. Additionally, reference numbers 24 and 25 have been moved to a more appropriate place next to "(ROM)" and "(RAM)," respectively. Lastly, the word "Host" has been added to the left margin of Figure 2C to be consistent with Figures 2A and 2B. The two pages of amended drawings have been correctly marked "Replacement Sheet" at the top of each page.

The drawing replacement sheets with corrections as required are submitted timely. Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 418268769US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 09/14/1999, are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b). Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.**

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B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____
☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____
☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____
☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

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21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)
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Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
☒ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) 1
☐ Top (T) ☐ Left (L)
☒ Right (R) ☐ Bottom (B)

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

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☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction. Fig(s) _____

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☐ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) _____

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____
☐ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) _____

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☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____
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